

HOUSE RESOLUTION 169
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Mr. John C.
Jones for a lifetime of service to the
South Fulton community.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to honor those citizens who because of their dependability and expertise have become invaluable servants of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of South Fulton, Tennessee, has benefited from the outstanding public service of John C. Jones, who has been instrumental in obtaining, designing, and bringing to completion a modern high school building and elementary school which are the envy of many school districts; and

WHEREAS, John C. Jones has provided meritorious service to the community of South Fulton and its twin city, Fulton, Kentucky by voluntarily serving in the following capacities: member of the First Methodist Church and past member of the Board of Directors, currently serving as Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee; founder of the "Great American Celebration" (community festival and fund raiser); Chairman of the City of South Fulton's Industrial Board; past member of the Tennessee State Board of Education; 18-year member of Obion County Board of Education, currently serving as Vice Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the Building & Finance Committees; past member of the Tennessee Governor's Advisory Staff; and past member of the University of Tennessee Development Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones' integrity, probity and industry were appropriately recognized when he was selected as "Citizen of the Year" of South Fulton, Tennessee, and Fulton, Kentucky, in both 1983 and 1985; and

WHEREAS, this dedicated servant of his community was also honored with the "Community Development Award" by the City of South Fulton in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones is truly an inspirational leader among his peers, as he has distinguished himself by working assiduously to ensure a bright future for his fellow citizens and their progeny; and

WHEREAS, he has also been an instrumental force in bringing industrial prospects and advances in education to South Fulton; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of South Fulton has expressed a desire to name the U.S. Highway 45E Bypass, which passes in front of the new high school building for which he was singularly responsible, in honor of Mr. Jones to demonstrate the community's appreciation of his outstanding public service and stellar citizenship; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly has always endeavored to comply with the wishes of local governments on matters of local concern and thereby deems it appropriate to honor Mr. Jones by naming the U.S. Highway 45E Bypass for him in recognition of his many good works; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Mr. John C. Jones for exemplary service to his community and the state of Tennessee, and we applaud him as the U.S. Highway 45E Bypass is named in his honor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.